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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office at Burns, Oregon,
November 29, 1909.
Notice is hereby given that Arthur E. Dohle, of Weiser, Idaho, who, on December 31 1904, made homestead entry No. 2888, Serial No. 91851, for SW 1/4, Sec. 36, T. 10 S., R. 47 E., W. 4 E., has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before G. L. King, U. S. Commissioner, at his office at Ontario, Oregon, on the 24th day of January, 1910.
Claimant names as witnesses:
Benjamin Joseph, John T. Grew, Frank Underwood, Coriella D. Goss, all of Weiser, Idaho.
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Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office at Burns, Oregon,
November 19, 1909.
Notice is hereby given that the State of Oregon has filed in this office its application (Serial No. 93008) to select, under the provisions of the Act of Congress, approved August 3d, 1888, and acts amendatory thereof, the NE 1/4 Sec. 24, T. 18 S., R. 46 E., W. 4 E.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the lands described, or desiring to object because the mineral character of the land, or for any other reason, to the disposal to applicant, should file their affidavits of protest in this office, on or before the expiration of the period of publication.

Wm. FAIRIE, Register.
First publication, November 19, 1909.
Last publication, December 24, 1909.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office at Burns, Oregon,
November 11, 1909.
Notice is hereby given that Eugene Conant, of Vale, Oregon, who, on April 29, 1908, made H. E. No. 3508, Serial No. 92364, for N 1/2 of N 1/2, section 18, township 17 south, range 41 east, Williams Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before B. W. Mulkey, county clerk of Malheur county, at his office at Vale, Oregon, on the 20th day of December, 1909.
Claimant names as witnesses:
Frank S. Vaughan, Benjamin Smithers, Geo. Gombert, French Ward, all of Vale, Oregon.
WM. FAIRIE, Register.

Administrator's Notice.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Malheur County.

In the matter of the Estate of Joseph A. Madden, deceased.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Malheur county, administrator of the estate of Joseph A. Madden, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me properly verified, as by law required, at the office of A. N. Solis, in Ontario, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.
Dated this 8th day of November, 1909.
C. W. MADDEN,
Administrator of the Estate of Joseph A. Madden, Deceased.

SUMMONS.

L. Belle Lees, Plaintiff,
vs.
Samuel P. Spencer and Zna Irene Spencer, Defendants.
To Samuel P. Spencer and Zna Irene Spencer, Defendants:
In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit on or before the expiration of the time prescribed in the order of publication hereinafter to wit: On or before the eighth day of January, 1910. And if you fail to answer, for want thereof, the plaintiff will take judgment against you for the relief prayed for in her complaint, to wit: for a judgment against you and each of you for the sum of \$1000 and interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent per annum, from March 24, 1909, and for a reasonable attorney's fee, the same to be determined by the rules of the court and her costs and disbursements, to be satisfied with accrued costs, and a decree of foreclosure foreclosing a certain mortgage in said complaint described, and authorizing the sale of the mortgaged premises, to wit: All of block 124 in the City of Ontario, Oregon, and the application of the proceeds of such sale to the satisfaction of said judgment, including such other and further relief as may, to the court, seem just and equitable.
This summons is published by order of the Hon. B. C. Richardson, Judge of the County Court of Malheur County, Oregon, made and entered the 24th day of November, 1909, ordering and directing this summons to be published not less than once a week for a period of six consecutive weeks; the first publication thereof being November 29, 1909.
W. E. Lees,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

NOTICE OF SALE.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Malheur County.
In the matter of the Estate of Joseph A. Madden, deceased.
Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of an order of the above entitled court made on the 23d day of July, 1909, the undersigned, administrator of the above entitled estate, was directed to sell at private sale, for cash, all of the real property belonging to above estate and described as follows, to wit:
The Southeast Quarter and the Southwest Quarter of Section 17, Township 28, South of Range 46 E. W. 4 E., in Malheur county, Oregon.
That in pursuance of said order, the undersigned will, on the 3rd day of January, 1910, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the home of the Administrator, Ed Knight, at Sheville, Oregon, offer for sale, subject to the approval of the Court, the above described premises, in whole or in part, for cash, to the highest bidder therefor, and on and after said date will receive private bids in writing, either sealed or unsealed, for said premises, in whole or in part, the administrator reserving the right to reject any and all bids.
Dated this 24th day of November, 1909.
Ed KNIGHT,
Administrator of above Estate.
W. H. Brooke, Attorney for Administrator.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior,
United States Land Office at
Burns, Oregon, Nov. 29, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Norwood O. White, of Weiser, Idaho, who, on Dec. 20, 1904, made homestead entry No. 2882, Serial No. 91848, for NE 1/4, section 30, township 16 south, range 41 east, Williams Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before G. L. King, U. S. Commissioner, at his office at Ontario, Oregon, on the 12th day of January, 1910.
Claimant names as witnesses:
Benjamin Joseph, John T. Grew, Jase Burns, Coriella D. East, all of Weiser, Idaho.
WM. FAIRIE, Register.

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NEWS FROM THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

DOINGS OF CONGRESS AND ITEMS OF INTEREST.

MANY BILLS IN THE SENATE

Maryland Senator Asks President to Apprehend Zelaya as Murderer of Two American Citizens.

Washington, D. C.—As a promise of activity in the interest of legislation, senators introduced more than 350 bills Saturday, covering a great variety of subjects. Many failed of passage in the last congress, and 90 per cent will receive scant consideration this session. Many are for pensions not granted under the general law.

Standing out as a striking proposition was a resolution by Senator Rayner, of Maryland, authorizing the President of the United States to cause President Zelaya to be apprehended as a common criminal, charged with the murder of two Americans engaged in revolutionary activity in Nicaragua, contrary to the code of war of all civilized nations.

Cummins Submits Rate Bill.
Senator Cummins, of Iowa, opened the railroad rate controversy in congress by introducing a new interstate commerce bill. The bill requires the commission to promulgate uniform classification schedules, and authorizes it to consider rates on its own motion, with a view of considering whether they are reasonable. Court are debarred from inquiring in suits brought, whether rates are reasonable.

By the terms of the bill a carrier is prohibited from issuing any capital stock without payment at par, either in money or in property, and in effect, the commission shall have supervision of the issue of stocks and bonds by any carrier. After January 1, 1911, no carrier doing interstate business shall be permitted to engage in any other business than that of a common carrier.

Mann Scores Power Monopoly.

The so-called power site monopoly was the object of attack in a bill offered in the house by Representative Mann, chairman of the committee on interstate and foreign commerce. It provides that, before dams across navigable or non-navigable streams can be constructed, permission and approval must be obtained of the secretary of war and the chief of engineers, and makes it unlawful to deviate from such approved plans.

To Improve Columbia River.

Delegates from Washington, Idaho and Oregon, attending the national rivers and harbors congress, were given a hearing by the rivers and harbors committee. They presented a united request for improving the Columbia river, special stress being laid on the necessity of the Cello canal and locks and upper river work, including the Bridgeport-Kettle Falls opening.

Jones Has Pension Bills.

Senator Jones has introduced two bills intending to put an end to special pension legislation. One increases the rate of service pension so that all soldiers 62 years of age who served more than 90 days during the Civil war will be pensioned at \$15 instead of \$12 a month.

All Snake River Power Held.

The power site withdrawals made by Secretary Ballinger in Oregon, Washington and Idaho include all known unappropriated sites along the eastern border of Baker and Union counties in Oregon, and all sites between the mouth of the Powder river and the Snake river at Lewiston. In addition, the secretary withdrew all known sites not filed upon along the Snake river in southern Idaho, between Twin Falls and Bruneau, a distance of about 90 miles. These withdrawals are made on both sides of the river for a total distance of about 250 miles.

The Argus gives the news.

NEWS OF OREGON STATED IN BRIEF

TELEGRAPHIC CHRONICLE OF STATE HAPPENINGS.

NEW LIVESTOCK CONTRACT

Commission Prescribes a Form to Regulate the Railroads and Shippers.

Salem—The state railroad commission, which has been investigating the livestock contracts in use on the railroads of Oregon, has entered an order prescribing a uniform contract for the use of all railroads in the state. All parties interested have been heard, and it is believed that the labor of the commission represents the fairest form of contract when the interests of all concerned are considered, that it is possible to frame at this time.

At the request of the railroad commission the last legislature passed an act which makes it unlawful for a carrier to change or limit its common law liability when handling livestock shipments, unless permitted to do so by the commission. This act also makes it the duty of the commission to prescribe a uniform contract that shall be just to all concerned.

Road Fund in Haze.

Hood River—Interest in the proposed automobile road between Hood River and Portland was further stimulated here by an investigation being made by Committee-men Marshall and Bell, as to what became of a \$50,000 appropriation made to build and maintain a wagon road along the Columbia river. It appears, according to the Wasco county and Hood river county records that this sum was appropriated for the Dallas-Sandy state road in 1878 by the legislature and a warrant drawn for the money. No record can be found, however, showing that any of the appropriation was ever spent for that purpose. It is said by the committee that nothing could be ascertained about its disposition at The Dalles.

Begins Land Suit.

Portland—Alleging that lands, valued at \$10,000 at the very least, had been fraudulently acquired from the government by Douglas Belts of Pilot Rock, District Attorney McCourt has instituted a civil suit in the United States court for recovery of the lands or their equivalent in cash. The case is an outcome of the prosecution of what is known as the Umattilla conspiracy, which was closed in the court a few days ago, when Judge Wolverton imposed fines aggregating \$45,500.

The defendants in the Umattilla cases were required to face criminal prosecutions. Belt will escape such a prosecution for the reason that it is conceded that the statute of limitations expired some months ago.

To Equalize Assessments.

Salem—The preliminary work of equalizing the assessments of the county assessors is already under way by the state board of equalization. The task before the board is a large one and the result of its deliberations probably will not be ready to give to the public until about January 1.

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